

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MEDICAL CENTER  
BAY PINES, FLORIDA**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- 1. Analyzing the Incident  
Surveying the Hazardous Materials Incident**
- 2. Analyzing the Incident  
Collecting and Interpreting Hazard Response Information**
- 3. Analyzing the Incident  
Predicting the Behavior of a Material and its Container**
- 4. Analyzing the Incident  
Estimating the Potential Harm**
- 5. Planning the Response  
Describing Response Objectives for the Hazardous Materials Incident**
- 6. Planning the Response  
Identifying Defensive Options**
- 7. Planning the Response  
Determining Appropriateness of Personal Protective Equipment**
- 8. Planning the Response  
Identifying Emergency Decontamination Procedures**
- 9. Implementing the Planned Response  
Establishing and Enforcing Scene Control Procedures**
- 10. Implementing the Planned Response  
Initiating the Incident Management System (IMS)**
- 11. Implementing the Planned Response  
Using Personal Protective Equipment**
- 12. Implementing the Planned Response  
Performing Defensive Control Actions/Options**
- 13. Evaluating Progress  
Evaluating the Status of Defensive Actions**
- 14. Evaluating Progress  
Communicating the Status of the Planned Response**
- 15. Terminating the Incident  
Assisting in the Debriefing**